

ADDENDUM TO JOURNAL
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1. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Bill Jones, INR/State Department, called and advised that contrary to Mr. Colby's prepared statement, State was not a member of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee. I told Jones I thought he was correct, that I would check out the reference and be back in touch.

2. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In response to Jim Oliver's OMB, query concerning the status of our dealings with OMB on an amendment to CIARDS to freeze the cost-of-living adjustments to five percent in line with the President's announced policy, I told him we were waiting for receipt of model language from the Civil Service Commission. Oliver also agreed that it would be more efficient to incorporate into one bill amendments to all Federal staff retirement systems. I also told Oliver that while we would obviously freeze our system in line with the President's program, there is a certain inequity for people under CIARDS until we catch up to the liberalized benefits enacted for the other systems.



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3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Hilda Schreiber OMB, called concerning the five percent freeze amendment to CIARDS in line with the President's proposal and in response to her query for recommendations, I suggested that all Federal staff retirement systems be covered by one general enactment.



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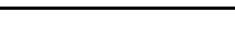
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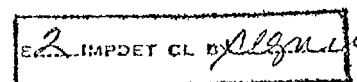
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4. (Secret - GLC) Called Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, to follow up on the Director's suggestion that we provide the Foreign Affairs Committee with the NID (to be handled on a selective basis by Czarnecki). Czarnecki said in view of the confused situation in the House during this period of organization of the 94th Congress, he suggested we defer this until early next week.

5. (Confidential - GLC) Had a long talk with Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.), Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, on a variety of topics, including the status of Chairman F. Edward Hebert (D., La.); the action taken by the Democratic Caucus on a Select Committee issue; and, most importantly, when the Chairman thought the hearings, originally scheduled for next Monday, 20 January, would now take place. He said he could not see anything occurring before a week from Monday and probably not until two weeks from that date. Mr. Nedzi said he has not received the kind of reaction in the form of letters of complaint that he had anticipated on the recent press allegations and it is his view that the furor is being created by the press and a very small minority but that the American public is not all that exercised about the allegations. He said it was his advice that we more or less hunker down and take an assessment of public reaction on a day-to-day basis.

6. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Received calls from Hilda Schreiber, OMB. They want by Tuesday of next week amendments to CIARDS to implement the limitation on cost-of-living increases to 5 percent for an 18-month period until 30 June 1976, as directed for all retirement programs by the President. She referred me to Tom Tinsley, Civil Service Commission Retirement Division, since our cost-of-living provision is based on theirs. She said the increase of 7.3 percent on 1 January 1975 will not be reduced. Individuals retiring between 1 January 1975 and the next cost-of-living increase will get the higher amount between 7.3 percent and the 5 percent. All others retiring after the next cost-of-living increase will get limit of 5 percent. I later called Tom Tinsley, who gave me draft language of two proposals for our review and comment (see Memorandum for the Record).

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